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WHOLE NUMBER 2221.

W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

CLOAK HEADQUARTERS

We herewith illustrate a few of the many beautiful garments shown by us for the season of 1897 and 1898.



A Fly Front Ladies' Jacket made of all Wool Kersey, raw edge, front finished as illustrated, with Kersey straps of same cloth as in jacket, cloth clasp in neck, seams in back overlaid with Kersey straps. Colors—black, green, tan, navy and Havana brown, lined to first seam with beautiful silk to match. Price, \$10.00.

A Ladies' Jacket of high grade, tan frieze, very deep storm collar, inlaid with brown velvet, wide cloth facing, braided with two shades of gimp around collar and down front. Price, \$6.98.



A Fly Front Misses' Jacket of high grade, tan frieze, 3 nobby patch pockets with flaps, are edged as shown with brown velvet; age 14, 16, 18. Price, \$6.98.

Ladies' Cape of high grade plush, collar edged with black Thibet, collar and entire cape handsomely embroidered, fancy figured lining, 20 inches long, sweep 100 inches. Price, \$4.98.

W. J. SELICK.

H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.

Granite Iron Ware Sale Continued.



So many were not able to secure what Granite Ware they wanted, that we have concluded to extend the sale until the close of this week. Prices will remain the same as during the fair. Granite Iron Ware at wholesale prices brought buyers from several of our neighboring towns.

This is the greatest chance ever offered in this community to stock up with the Cleanest and Best Cooking Utensils made. None but perfect goods offered in this sale. Refer to last week's Northerner for prices.



Gun and Ammunition Headquarters.

Remington Single Barreled Guns for \$8.00
Belgium Double " " " " \$10.00 to \$15.00
Club, Rival and Smokeless Loaded Shells.
Large assortment of rifle and revolver cartridges.
Hazard Rifle and Shot Gun Powder.

We Have Second Hand Guns to Shoot.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Benj. F. Heckert.
Attorney at law. Office in Masonic block, Paw Paw.

A. Lynn Free, Lawyer.
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan. [24tf]

James E. Chandler.
Attorney at law. Office over Phillips' furniture store, Paw Paw.

Lincoln H. Titus.
Attorney at Law--Abstract Building--Law, Insurance and Collections. [82ly]

Anderson & Chase, Lawyers.
All business given prompt and careful attention. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [73]

J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon.
Special attention to diseases of the eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Dunning. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. [2107ly]

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. M.
Dental Parlors.
All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block, 2098ly] Paw Paw, Mich.

A Bargain.
80 acres near Paw Paw. Good land; Good buildings. Price, \$2,500.

Cleared Muck Land in 10 Acre Lots, near Paw Paw.
C. A. SHERROD.

Money to Loan.
In sums of \$300 and upwards, on real estate. [99tf]

Lincoln H. Titus.
Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.
J. J. WOODMAN, Vice Pres.
JOHN W. FREE, Cashier.
Board of Directors.
J. J. WOODMAN DAVID FISHER,
JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK,
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,
JOHN LYLE.
Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit. [2044ly]

Paw Paw Milling Company.
Proprietors of Paw Paw Roller Mills. Custom and merchant millers. Geo. W. Longwell and First National Bank, proprietors. Geo. W. Longwell, manager. [99tf]

Notice to Claimants for Pension.
C. E. Foote, the well known pension attorney at Kalamazoo, Mich., is doing an immense business in his line. All kinds of applications for pension and restoration of pension are being sent to him by the hundreds from all over the United States. His long experience in the pension office and as a pension attorney has given him a wide reputation. Those who are in trouble relating to their claims or have been unfortunate in employing incompetent attorneys would do well to correspond with him or call at his office. Consultations with him are free and he is glad to give information at all times. Special attention given to claims where pension has been dropped or reduced. [89tf]

Money to loan on farms. Any amount desired and on reasonable terms. E. A. Crane, Chase Block, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Van Buren County Teachers' Examinations.
SCHEDULE FOR 1897-8.
At South Haven, October (beginning third Thursday); for second and third grades.
At Paw Paw, March (beginning last Thursday); for all grades.
At June (beginning third Thursday); for second and third grades.
Office days--first and third Saturdays of every month.

Wells G. Brown,
Commissioner of Schools.

Bargains in Farms.
The South 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 15, Decatur.
The West 1/2 of E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 Sec. 1, Waverly.
The North 40 a. of S. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 14, Arlington.
All have houses and barns on them. For particulars call or write to 130131 F. P. GRIMES, Paw Paw, Mich.

Cider Making.
I will make cider on Tuesday and Friday of each week and grind feed 6 days each week, corn in the ear and small grains. W. B. HIPP, Alma Center.

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.
33 YEARS
IN PAW PAW.

The M. E. society will tender their pastor, Rev. E. O. Mather, a reception this evening from 7 to 10. A pleasant time is anticipated.

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House in south part of town, in good repair. Enquire at premises. Mrs. THOS. SOLOMON. 211tf]

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The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. D. Hamilton has a new bargain adv. in this paper.

School was very properly dismissed during the street fair.

Elmer Downing has been home from Chicago for a few days.

E. B. Longwell has a half page adv. of bargains in this paper.

Regular meeting of the International Congress, Tuesday evening, Oct. 19.

H. S. Ison of Chicago, an old time resident of this place, took in the street fair.

Pickpockets got in their work during the fair. A number of ladies lost their purses.

Paw Paw will send big delegations to the Kalamazoo street fair, to-day and to-morrow.

Waters & Co. have a new adv. this week. They are gun and ammunition headquarters.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Harvey left yesterday for California, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Rose Miller wishes to thank every lady who helped to make the women's building a success.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Grimes arrived home from the Nashville exposition, Monday. They report an enjoyable trip.

Selick shows some fine cloak styles in his adv. this week. His cloak department was crowded all during the fair.

At a meeting last night, the fire department voted \$1 to each fireman who wanted to attend the Kalamazoo street fair.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thayer and little John are visiting in White Pigeon.

J. E. Chandler is in Decatur to-day, attending an examination in justice court.

The Paw Paw Savings Bank publishes its statement in this paper, with a good showing of deposits and loans.

A crowd of fakers arrived in town in advance of the street fair, and opened up for business Friday morning. They were promptly suppressed by the officers.

The work of rebuilding Mrs. John Lyle's house, south Gremps street, is now progressing finely. It will be, when completed, a large and convenient residence.

Will Strowbridge has largely rebuilt and remodeled his house since its scorching. He has made the upright two full stories, and it is a much better residence than before the fire.

T. C. Tyner's new stock of ready made clothing is now ready for inspection. This is the largest stock ever carried by him, and will be sold for the least money ever known in the clothing business.

E. B. Longwell's little one was brought home from Battle Creek sanitarium, Monday. A nurse accompanied him and will remain here to care for the little fellow. The treatment is benefiting him.

Governor Pingree was unable to accept the invitation of the officers of the Paw Paw street fair, being in Venezuela at the time. His firm sent to Broughton a pair of the famous Pingree composite shoes, to be given as a premium.

On his balloon ascension Saturday, Prof. Hogan carried a number of handkerchiefs which he dropped from the clouds. To one of them was pinned an order for a corset from Broughton's store. Mrs. Susan Nims caught it.

Cummings reports a very heavy trade during the fair and trusts he merits the many words of commendation that were expressed by the many who visited and bought at his new place of business. It was one continuous compliment for the quality and extraordinary low prices.

The Boston Herald thinks that a mosquito would make a good advertiser because it is not satisfied with one insertion. A friend suggests that it would make a better collector, because it presents its bill before doing the job. Now let others tell what the mosquito is good for.

Friday night, while people were down town at the fair, burglars entered the homes of H. C. Waters and Alonzo Shultz, securing a little money and jewelry at each place. They tried to enter other houses, but found the owners at home. There is no clue to the thieves, identity, but they are supposed to be outsiders, attracted by the fair.

The laying of new steel for the broad gauge track commenced on Thursday last. The work has now progressed as far as Lake Cora, and is being rapidly pushed. It now looks as though the widening would be completed within a very short time, when the running of standard cars and engines may reasonably be expected to speedily follow.

The new rails are being laid on either side of the old ones, so as not to disturb the narrow track or delay traffic.

A writer from Pontiac to the Detroit News says: "Teddy" Ten Eyck, mail agent on the D. & M. railroad from Detroit to Grand Haven, says it is not an unusual thing for a letter to be addressed in an enigma. "Last week," he says, "I picked up a letter with a picture on the face of it under the name of a sheet of water with a man upon the shore with a field glass to his eyes. I handed it to the other clerk. 'Where does that art gallery go?' says I. He looked at it for a minute and replied, 'Bay View, I guess,' and he was correct. A few days ago I found a letter directed to Father, Mich. Where did I send it? Why, Paw Paw, of course."

The longest stretch of railroad bed without variation of an inch to right or left, is in the Rocky mountain region, and somewhat exceeds forty miles. "And yet," says the Interior, "this fact, if stated in a romance, would be considered absurd, and if given in the bible, would be held by many sufficient for its rejection." The great clothing sale inaugurated for fall by E. Smith & Co., was made famous during the great street fair. Their Saturday sales aggregated \$607.78, with the other days similar. These figures might be considered absurd by some, but those that visited the great whale clothing success, will vouch that the above is no romance.

The following firms and individuals contributed to the street fair fund: E. Smith & Co., E. B. Longwell, R. W. Broughton, W. J. Selick, Longwell Bros., C. R. Avery, H. C. Waters & Co., J. D. Hamilton, True Northerner Publishing Co., T. C. Tyner, I. Jay Cummings, G. W. Tyler, J. M. Longwell, G. E. Chappell, J. C. Warner, Free & Hagerman, Paw Paw Savings Bank, E. A. Butler & Co., Ocochob Bros., E. A. Foster, I. B. Conner, H. A. Cole, Briggs & Co., T. J. Cavanaugh, Wm. Killefer, W. F. Hoyt, C. E. Thompson, Henry Holt, C. A. Lamberson, J. C. Maxwell, E. F. Parks, G. W. Longwell, G. Mitchell, W. H. Longwell, Hinckley & Sons, T. M. Harvey, J. Burns, H. S. Sheldon, B. F. Heckert, C. W. Young, W. C. Y. Ferguson, J. A. O'Leary, J. S. Buck, W. L. Miller, W. M. Hall, J. E. Phillips, D. Cooper, J. G. Sage, J. D. Holmes, Evans & Bass, L. H. Titus, Jas. Whippley, L. M. Showerman, J. E. Chandler, G. F. Merrill, E. L. Warner, H. L. McNeil, C. D. Thayer, J. B. Robb, John Engle, Mrs. Morgan, W. R. Sirrine, Oliver Hogar, W. H. Mason, Geo. E. Butler, C. E. Butler, D. Anderson, Davey & Ocochob, W. G. Brown, B. F. Warner, Wm. Deming, O. A. Rice, O. W. Rowland, Willis Clapp, L. E. Trescott, I. A. Whitman, Phillips & McNeil.

On Friday last, Daniel Burgess made oath before Justice Rowland that he had dropped \$180 on a skin game that was started up on the street that morning, but speedily suppressed by the sheriff. A warrant was issued, but the fader had skipped. The old man and his friends afterwards concluded that if about \$150 was knocked off from his reported loss, the remainder would be nearer the correct figure.

Mr. Robert B. Crane, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crane of Kalamazoo, formerly of this place, and Miss Mary Belle Bristol of Kalamazoo were married Tuesday evening of last week. The groom is a rising young lawyer and the bride is one of Kalamazoo's finest. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Harvey of this village. Beside the officiating clergyman and his wife the following Paw Paw people were present at the wedding: Mrs. Amanda Bartram and her son Ward, Mrs. Blanche Parker and Mr. and Mrs. David Woodman. The newly married couple will be at home after Nov. 1.

THE STREET FAIR.

It Was An Unqualified Success in Every Particular.

The street fair has come and gone, and will be long remembered as one of the most successful gala occasions in Paw Paw's history.

The ruler of the weather was kind. Each day was an ideal one for October, and the showers of Wednesday night added to the pleasure of the following days.

Only a fair crowd was in attendance Thursday, but the program was carried out as advertised in every particular, thus insuring a big crowd for Friday, which was followed on Saturday with what perhaps the largest crowd ever assembled in this village.

There was very little drunkenness or disorder on the streets, the people all evincing the greatest good nature and satisfaction.

The exhibits in the ladies' building were the feature of the fair. The ladies in charge of the various departments, as previously published in the Northerner, are entitled to great credit. The exhibits were as fine as can be found at any fair, large or small.

Besides the Paw Paw women who worked up the exhibits, valuable aid was rendered by Mrs. Johnson of Lawton, who exhibited some laces; Miss Brown of South Haven, with china and plaster casts; Miss Lawton of Lawton with china, and Miss Williams of Kalamazoo with embroidery. In the space at our command, it is impossible to describe the ladies' building in detail, but the big building was filled from end to end, and every department was creditable.

In the center of the rink were some tables with horticultural and agricultural displays. A collection of fruits from the experimental station at South Haven added greatly to the interest of this department, as did also the exhibit of California products in the corner of the rink, by Mrs. Rose Smith.

The registry of people 70 years old and over, in the ancient art department, resulted in securing 67 names. The first to register was Mrs. R. D. Sheldon; the oldest, Reuben Harvey, aged 91.

The baby show Friday afternoon had upwards of 25 entries. Mrs. C. D. Lawton of Lawton, Mrs. J. J. Woodman of Paw Paw and Dr. Haskin of Lawrence were the judges. The prize for the handsomest baby was awarded to Margaret Stevens, 9 months old; for the best all-around baby, Mack Sheldon, 12 months old; for the best nurtured baby, Cleo Bergen, 7 months old.

The wedding on the Dyckman house balcony at noon Saturday was probably the largest attended of any marriage ever solemnized in the county. The contracting parties were Harry Calbert and Lillie Udell of Decatur. Rev. Ross Matthews performed the ceremony.

Following is a list of the prizes awarded:

Best business driver, Hugh McPherson.
" brood mare, Andrew Shepard.
" ladies' driver, Mrs. Latta.
" roadster stallion, Jas. Kingworth.
" turnout, Mertie Noyes.
" draft stallion, Geo. Raymond.
" gent's driver, J. M. Beatty.
" double drivers, C. E. Youells.
" Jersey bull, Frank Cole.
" Shorthorn bull, J. M. Beatty.

All premiums on black hogs, Harrington Bros. Plymouth Rocks, 1st, Albert Noyes, 2d, E. S. Briggs. Buff Cochins, 1st, R. E. Buckhout, 2d, H. Cooper. Partridge Cochins, 1st, Allie Barton. Light Brahmas, 1st, Allie Barton. Black Minorcas, 1st, Albert Noyes, 2d, E. S. Briggs. Brown Leghorns, 1st, R. Buckhout, 2d, Frank Cole. Bronze turkeys, 1st and 2d, Hale Harrington. Speckled bantams, 1st, Albert Noyes. Spotted Chinese rats, 1st, Dana Gilman. Best collection poultry, R. Buckhout.

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Bicycle road race--1st Herbert Loveland, 2d S. A. Thorp, 3d J. Hinkley, 4th Bert Cole.

Boys' bicycle race--1st Jas. Shanahan, 2d Ross Broughton, 3d Fred Mason.

Boys' foot race--1st Guy Warner, 2d Ross Broughton, 3d Jas. Palmer.

3 block bicycle race--1st Herbert Loveland, 2d Bert Cole, 3d S. A. Thorp.

Boys' bicycle race--1st Ross Broughton, 2d James Shanahan.

Foot race--1st Bert Vought, 2d L. Sage, 3d John Graine.

Ladies' bicycle race--1st Mrs. C. Scott, 2d Elizabeth Whitman.

Hurdle race--1st John Jones, 2d Frank Hanson.

Broughton's prize of a silk waist for the best dressed woman was awarded to Mrs. Alexander Taylor of Marcellus, Mich. The judges were Col. J. G. Todd of Bangor, Mrs. Nellie Bailey of Gobleville, Mrs. Fred Mosier of Decatur and Mrs. Oliver of Kalamazoo.

The three ball games were fairly well attended. The one on Friday, between Paw Paw and Bloomingdale, was one of the finest ever played here. Following are the scores:

Thursday--Page Fence Giants 11, Paw Paw 7.
Friday--Paw Paw 6, Bloomingdale 4.
Saturday--Gobleville 24, Paw Paw 8.

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